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For : **PACKET TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND PACKET TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

1. 1 cover sheet, 29 sheets of specification, 14 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract (as originally filed).
2. 21 sheets of drawings.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See paragraph 5 below).
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